

TO: Baba Ram Dass

FROM: The League

Dear Baba Ram.....

Your letter arrived here today.

It was the occasion of considerable thought and thoughtful discussion. And led to a chain of events which could possible/provide deep revelations into the Divine Plan for all of us and, indeed, for millions of people (if our seed Plan blossoms).

It started like this. About half an hour after the mail came Tim ~~came out~~^{emerged from} of the study with a puzzled look on his face. And your letter in his hand. He would ~~have~~^{ask} people to read it and then he would say, What do you make of that?

This went on all afternoon.

(Tim has been saying that everything that a person writes in his life time is actually his bible. As you know he is very much in to saving everything that people write and he keeps all the scraps of paper and letters in files which are now lined up in a long row in the archives. Recently he took out an enormous stack of Hollingshead letters and annotated them like some modern testament and sent them off to PUTNAMS to be published.)

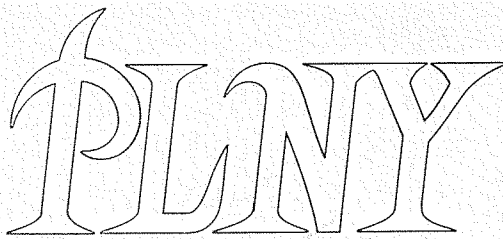
A wide variety of speculations ~~emerged~~^{emerged}.

I think its a code.

Its a put on.

No its a code. You're supposed to read every other word. Or every sentence beginning with an "R".

Richard's letter is a parable. Like the Hindus tell. The license plates means the ego and its attachments. What is a



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license plate anyway? Its a temporary label that you put on the car. The car remains but the plates change each year. Like the soul discards bodies the car changes its label.

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~~I think he's talking about respect for the things that are Caesar's. Like the chair is: honor thy father and mother. And the check is: Thou shalt not steal.~~

He sounds like that fussy librarian whose house we used for the Washington D.C. workshop. You know how crotchedy middle-aged bachelors can get.

What is the significance of 316?

What is the check anyway? Oh some government check came for Richard. We called a meeting to discuss and figured that the Good God had sent it in our time of ericis and so we spent it.

For what ericis? Oh bails or fines. Or brown rice for the tipis. Or to pay off the Ferguson's old grocery bill. Or the desks for IFIF.

Well how did we cash it? Oh just signed his name and deposited it.

Wow. Thats forgery.

Well at the time Richard had renounced the world and was living in a monastery and had a new name. There wasn't any Richard anymore. Just some sporadic assets and obligations of some passed-on person. Richard had left no will or instructions as to what do do with checks. The last discussions had to do with paying off the old debts.

That thing about the chair is far out!!! Would you repeat that.

Speculation is useless. All fantasies. The fact is that the cat is like anyone else. He doesn't want the fuzz bugging

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You know, I think the essence meaning of Baba's letter is ancient Hebrew.

You mean--middle-class Jewish boy from Newton?

Non. No. I mean Mosaic. The Ten Commandments. The "chair" thing means: Honor Thy Father and Mother. And the "check" thing means: Thou Shalt not Steal.

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example, the letter from Baba Ram Dass must be a clue from which we can fathom more of the Design.

Tim and Rosemary took the wine bottle and went upstairs.

At dinner Tim was high, a little tight and very witty.

He told Leland that the credits for the drawings in THE POLICTS OF ECSTASY were given to "Leland Scott (Dharmakaya).

Leland said whatever was decided was OK with him.

Michael Green became solemn. He thought that religious art should be anonymous or else the ^{spiritual} name only should be used.

The religious name! What a reckless, presumptuous thing to do. To claim that those drawings were the work of Dharmakaya? No. Leland Scott (Dharmakaya) is more accurate. That says that the drawings were the work of a young guy named Leland who aspires to the Dharmakaya. After two years if the revelations continue and the radiance of expression develops then, maybe, (with trembling) we can aspire to Dharmakaya (Leland Scott). That says: here a guy who hesitantly claims the timeless but still tentatively, admitting that the ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Leland bit is still around.....

And then, after five years of increasing revelation maybe, perhaps, the time will come when the book will be titled: THE NEWEST TESTAMENT by Timothy Leary, illustrated by DHARMAKAYA!!!!!! And when you open the book with hopeful skepticism (Is it really? Could it possibly be?) WHAM! There'll be no words. Only these swirling God drawings. And they'll say Wow, he's really getting there.

Leland just kept grinning and saying whatever

happened was OK with him.

Then after dinner Michael scolded Leland for eating a brownie and the matter of Baba's letter was taken up again.

Kalujauak said: sent the cat the money. We've paid everyone else off.

No. The message is spiritual and should be responded to on that level.

Well, lets do both. We don't have the money at the moment anyway. So lets pay the bill off at \$10.00 a week. And we'll send a spiritual question-message with each weekly installment. And hopefully Baba Ram will answer our messages. And each week the revelation dialogue will grow in meaning. After 35 weeks we'll be straight ~~xxxx~~ on the money and we'll publish the letters in book form.

And we'll give half the profits to the spiritual cause designated by Baba Ram.

Rosemary thought this sounded good; but she suggested that we throw the I CHING to check it all out.

Maya added that we should include answers at the practical level to the practical questions.

Agreed.

Let's take up the license business first. The check and the chair will be ~~xxx~~ treated in subsequent epistles.

LICENSE: The VW has been junked for over 10 months. The plates disappeared last fall. The ^{corpse} ~~car~~ is behind the little white house at Millbrook. The Rover has been licensed and still has plates. But it has not been off the property because it can't pass inspection. The Rover and plates are now stashed in the big barn at Millbrook. The plan is to put it in the museum as soon as the Tibetans are allowed back on their land.